



## ABILENE REFLECTOR.

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## Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor,  
THOMAS MOONLIGHT,  
Leavenworth County.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
S. G. BETT,  
Neosho County.  
For Secretary of State,  
W. F. PETILLON,  
Ford County.  
For State Treasurer,  
L. B. BIRCHFIELD,  
Jewell County.  
For State Auditor,  
W. D. KELLY,  
Leavenworth County.  
For Attorney General,  
A. S. DEVENNY,  
Johnson County.  
For Supt. Public Instruction,  
W. J. A. MONTGOMERY,  
Rooks County.  
For Associate Justice,  
W. M. WHITEHEAD,  
Kingman County.  
For Congress Fifth District,  
J. G. LOWE,  
Washington County.

## Democratic County Ticket.

For Probate Judge,  
W. F. SEEDS.  
For Clerk of the District Court,  
M. V. BRILLHART.  
For County Attorney,  
G. N. RICHARDSON.  
For Superintendent Public Instruction,  
D. D. HORNADAY.  
For Representative 6th District,  
F. A. SMALLEY.  
For Representative 6th District,  
M. L. POTTER.  
For County Commissioner, 3d District,  
SIMON STEIN.

Register.

## An Illustration.

A protective tariff benefits but one man, and that man is the manufacturer.

Take a suit of woolen clothes, for instance. The duty on manufactured wool is, let us say 50 per cent. The manufacturer of woolen clothes in this country will turn out a suit which he could sell at a profit for \$15, even if he were not protected by the tariff. But a protective tariff of 50 per cent. is taken advantage of by him and he proceeds to at once add forty-five per cent. of it to his suit, which will enable him to sell five per cent. lower than his English or German competitor, who pays the fifty per cent. duty, could sell for.

This forty-five per cent. is added to the cost of the suit, and every cent of it goes into the manufacturer's pocket. Labor gets none of it, for labor has to take its chances with the whole world. And the government gets none of it for the high duty shuts out importation and defeats its own purpose.

The high duty simply enables the manufacturer to take advantage of all but a very small per cent. of it and put it in his pocket. This is the main reason why manufacturing establishments concentrate into large plants and do not multiply.

It is now stated, as if settled, that the centennial of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States will be celebrated, at the due time, September 17th, 1887. A meeting of governors of seven of the original thirteen states was held in Philadelphia last month to make arrangements for such a celebration. The names of gentlemen present, chief magistrates of the several States, are given as follows: Patterson, of Pennsylvania; Lee, of Virginia; Lloyd, of Maryland; Stockley, of Delaware; Wetmore, of Rhode Island; McDaniel, of Georgia; and Shepard, of South Carolina. New York was represented by Lieut.-Gov. Jones, New Jersey by a committee of the state Legislature, and Connecticut, by Ex-Gov. Bigelow. After visiting some of the historical buildings of Philadelphia, the party held their meetings in Carpenter's Hall, "where in 1774 the first colonial Congress met." At this meeting it was decided that each State and territory "be invited to unite in preparing for a proper national celebration, to be held in Philadelphia at the date named above, and also to invite President Cleveland to formally communicate to Congress at its next meeting the fact that his administration closes the first century of constitutional government, and to urge upon that body the propriety of taking measures to render the celebration worthy of an occasion of such dignity and importance, also that the executive of every state and territory in the Union be formally communicated with and urged to press upon the attention of their people the fitness of their hearty co-operation."

We never hear of strikes among farm hands, nor do farmers combine to limit the production of any article in order to raise the price. They do not form pools nor do they form great schemes of fraud to fleece the public. They don't have to do it as the farming business is good without such methods. There cannot be an overproduction of farm products in the same sense that there can be an overproduction of manufactured goods. The wheat product may be so large as to reduce the price of the grain, and the farmer may make but little money, but the farm generally supplies his family and help with food and shelter so that they are never reduced to actual suffering. The farmer and farm laborer are well off, because their business cannot be overdone. The trades and professions are overcrowded and they should be emptied, and the people who occupy them should be cultivating the millions of acres now lying idle in the west.

Says the New York World: Kansas is the poor man's home. She is but 25 years old, and more people have risen from poverty to affluence in this state than in any other state in the union. She has acquired a population of 1,300,000, and an assessed valuation of 400,000,000 dollars. Cause: rich soil, favorable location and good settlers.

The Topeka Daily Journal, a leading republican paper of the state, says:

"The republican party should push on the column with the banner of Prohibition and Prohibition high advanced, shibboleths by which a great victory is won. If these points are pressed for the next three weeks Kansas will give its old time republican majority of from 50,000 to 75,000."

The REFLECTOR does not believe that the people of this great state desire republican prohibition and protection and we are willing that the republicans should hoist those two principles upon their banner, for they will surely lead them on to defeat.

Kansas leads this year in railway building. More miles of road will be built in this state in 1886 than in any other state in the union, and more important changes in systems will have taken place here by the end of the year than in any other state. The Santa Fe, the Missouri Pacific, the Rock Island and the Union Pacific, are all making changes that will affect the business of the entire country. The Santa Fe will soon be connected with all points of the country north, east, south and west, radiating from Topeka. It will probably be the first company to give Missouri river rates to this city.—Topeka Capital.

And from all indications now, it will not be long before Dickinson county farmers north and Abilene merchants will be reaping benefits in lower rates by the Santa Fe and Rock Island routes coming into this city.

## We Like to Say It.

The Little Hatchet, a leading Wilson Republican paper of Clay Center, has the manhood and courage to speak the following good words for our honorable and worthy candidate for congress, Hon. J. G. Lowe:

Joseph G. Lowe, the gentleman nominated by the democracy for congress from this District, is a clever gentleman with a fund of intelligence far above that possessed by the average of men, and by every consideration of justice, he is entitled to the hearty and unqualified support of every democrat in the district. We say this much for J. G. Lowe, not because we want him elected in preference to a republican, but because we believe him to be an honest democrat, and when we meet one of these on a democratic ticket we like to say so, and we are going to do it, let the consequences be what they may.

If an honest democrat comes out for office, we have the courage to say so, and that is not all, we like to say it—we like to see the opposition put up their best men—men with reputation, character and standing in the community.

Capt. McClure of Junction City, one of the best democrats in the state, and a man of good judgment, said this morning that the people of Kansas will be surprised when the vote in the fifth district is counted. He asserts that Moonlight and Lowe are working well together, and that the chances are all in favor of Lowe's election. Moonlight he declares, is very strong with the laboring classes, and will draw heavily in that quarter on Martin's strength. Lowe has united the Democratic party, and will get many Republicans who are disgusted with the Anderson-Wilson ticket.—Topeka Democrat.

After November John A. Martin can go back to the Champion and write about "what I know about playing prohibitionist with prohibition left out." No honest prohibitionist can vote for a man who will pardon 36 criminals for violating a law, which he had sworn to enforce. He pardoned these men for their influence with the slums of the saloons and drug stores. He does it with his eyes open. It is the betrayal of the temperance people for a price, and the price is votes for John A. Martin. But thank Providence the people are not being transferred by John A. Martin from one pocket to the other. They are kicking against a governor that pardons convicted druggists to get their votes and influence at the polls. High kicking right now.—Kansas Prohibitionist.

## The Moonlight's Silver Rain.

(By John Preston Campbell.)

'Twas in the land of Italy  
Sixteen years of backward flight,  
When three angels flying away  
From heaven's gate did earthward light:  
On old Tiber's verdant plain,  
Amid the moonlight's silver rain.  
Their wings were snowy white,  
Their crowns of dazzling hue  
Presented a more heavenly sight,  
Than any of earth's mortals do:  
On old Tiber's verdant plain,  
Amid the moonlight's silver rain.  
Like a shower of pearls it fell about  
Upon earth's glowing lap so late:  
Or the paradise splendore let out  
From the celestial gate:  
On old Tiber's verdant plain,  
Amid the moonlight's silver rain.  
The fash of the silken gleam,  
As the angels passed along,  
More Aiden like did seem;  
Than the verge of the heavenly dawn:  
On old Tiber's verdant plain,  
Amid the moonlight's silver rain.  
The flakes in celestial seeming fell  
So softly floating round:  
Oh! the half of that enchanting spell  
May not be told by human sound:  
On old Tiber's verdant plain,  
Amid the moonlight's silver rain.  
It seemed the prelude to heaven  
As the angels sang a seraph psalm,  
And went winging skyward at eleven:  
Through that infancy of calm:  
From old Tiber's verdant plain,  
Amid the moonlight's silver rain.  
Much I've wandered round,  
Journeying from land to land;  
But nowhere have I found  
Such scenery on any other strand:  
As on old Tiber's verdant plain,  
Amid the moonlight's silver rain.

The Democrats of Kansas never before gave to the people so many strong nominations for congress. Col. Beirer in the first; grand old Charles Robinson in the second; honest brainy John Martin in the fourth; the popular and honorable Joe Lowe in the fifth; Frank Bacon in the third. What an array of talent! Kansas could feel proud of any or all of them as her representatives at the capitol.—Holt Signal.

The Hon. J. G. Lowe, of Washington county, who is the regular nominee of the Democratic party for congress from the 5th district, was in our city last Friday, and delivered an address at the fair grounds at 2 in the afternoon to not less than three thousand people, and in the evening he was listened to by as many as could remain to hear him. His talks from beginning to end were plain and practical, and free from egotism and bosh. His visit to our town did him no harm, but secured for him many friends in the different political parties, who will aid materially in his election.

Mr. Lowe is a self made man, one of the finest lawyers in the state, an eloquent speaker, well up with the needs of the people of this district, and well qualified to represent us in congress. We hope to see him elected.—Hope Dispatch.

## Col. Thos. Moonlight.

Gallant Col. Thos. Moonlight, Democratic candidate for governor, spoke at the armory Thursday, on the political issues of the day. As a matter of course he spoke from a Democratic standpoint and preached orthodox Democracy so it is not within the province of the Register, a Republican newspaper, to endorse either his arguments or his political principles, and we are not going to do it. But in dealing with Col. "Tom," the man, who will say we are privileged to speak well of him?

It so happens that the writer is intimately acquainted with the Colonel—acquainted with him at his own home in the character of a private citizen—and we have no hesitancy in saying, be it good Republicanism or not, that he is all he seems to be; and we wish that Kansas was filled up with just such men. Then there would be no hypocrisy, no fence straddling, no subterfuge, no demagoguism, no market of votes, no Purcell and no Anderson.

Col. Moonlight is, and always has been a loyal, patriotic citizen, let his maligners say what they will. No one would doubt either his patriotism or his loyalty, could they, as did the writer, have visited him at his residence last spring, to find him unable to rise from his bed because of a gaping wound that refuses to heal after a lapse of twenty-three years; a wound received in the service of his country. A brave soldier, an intelligent capable officer, a good citizen, a firm friend, a charitable enemy—such is "Col. Tom," the man, no matter what his party may be.—Washington Register.

## Teacher's Examination.

The regular examination of persons preparing to teach in the Common Schools of Dickinson county, will be held at the Ward school building, in Abilene, Saturday Oct. 30th, Commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

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## Publication Notice.

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ALEXANDER A. SWINTON.

B. C. CRANSTON, Attorney.

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